

**MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT
JOHNNY M MINE
SAN MATEO, NEW MEXICO
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A. Introduction

This monthly report is being submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by Environmental Restoration Group (ERG) on behalf of Hecla Limited (Hecla) to meet the monthly reporting requirements contained in Paragraph 42 of the “Settlement Agreement and Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action” (AOC) for the Johnny M Mine area (the Site).

B. Actions undertaken pursuant to the AOC during March 2013

Pursuant to Paragraph 37 of the AOC, a draft Site Investigation Report (SIR) for the site was submitted to the EPA on March 19, 2013. As requested by the EPA, the draft SIR was submitted electronically to the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC). Additionally, three copies of the draft SIR, each on separate compact disks, were shipped to the OSC.

C. Significant Developments

The draft SIR was submitted to the EPA within 90 days after completion of the work under the SAP, as required by Paragraph 37 of the AOC.

D. Results of analytical data received during the reporting period.

All analytical data collected has been submitted to the EPA as Appendix H to the draft SIR.

E. Problems Encountered and Resolutions

No problems were encountered this month.

F. Developments Anticipated and Schedule of Actions for the Reporting Period

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the AOC, Hecla is awaiting a response from the EPA on the Agency's review of the draft SIR.